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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) named inventor(s), Victor Kouznetsov, Aloha, OR; Charles L. Vigue, Lapine, OR; Martin Fallenstedt, Beaverton, OR; Daniel Melchione, Beaverton, OR; entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD TO VERIFY TRUSTED STATUS OF PEER IN A PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK ENVIRONMENT**, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
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of Application No. _____, filed _____, which is hereby incorporated by reference."
- (X) This application claims the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/282,333 filed April 6, 2001 and 60/298,681 filed June 15, 2001.
- () Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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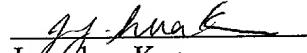
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